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## **Coconino County Receives Grant for Anti-Meth Initiative**

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**Flagstaff**, **AZ** – Coconino County Sheriff's Office recently received a \$20,000 Anti-Meth Initiative Grant from the State of Arizona, Governor's Office for Children, Youth and Families. The grant is a collaborative effort among Coconino County, the Sheriff's Office, and Citizens' Against Substance Abuse (CASA).

Grant funding will be used to work toward identifying contributing factors to the methamphetamine use and abuse in Coconino County. This includes conducting a methamphetamine needs assessment. The County Methamphetamine Task Force also will work toward identifying resources and solutions to the problem. The Flagstaff Governor's Alliance Against Drugs (FGAAD) has already sponsored several methamphetamine informational and awareness programs for both youth and adults in the City of Flagstaff.

Special thanks go to County Supervisor Deb Hill who is sponsoring the Coconino County Methamphetamine Task Force and Connie Leto of CASA who submitted the proposal on behalf of Coconino County. The Sheriff's Office is also grateful to Governor Napolitano for committing funding to the ever growing concern of methamphetamine abuse and for her commitment to the children, youth, and families of Coconino County.

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